

# Ian Benton

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## Experience

August 2021 - September 2022

### **Lead Front-End Developer**– *Rentdrop*

I was responsible for front-end execution and feature development at Rentdrop. I built the React web and React native experiences that took the company from zero to processing a total of over \$2 million in rent payments during my tenure. In addition to my work as an IC, I worked closely with the CTO to develop internal processes and policies that led to a maintainable, testable front-end codebase.

- Led front-end vision for engineering and product teams
- Orchestrated technical planning and systems for the front-end tech stack
- Assisted in team growth and development
- Advocated for end-user experience by discussing the feasibility of product requests with technical guidance and recommendations for optimal UX
- Collaborated daily with back-end team to align front-end expectations
- Contributed daily to company React and React Native projects
- Managed operations around feature development within our front-end team so that all of our engineers remained on track and continued to ship new features on time

July 2020 - January 2021

### **Software Engineer**– *AskWhai*

I was responsible for full-stack software development at AskWhai. I built our web-scraping app which served as our MVP. It received testing from a wide array of user groups to further develop the company's product.

- Lead daily engineering efforts for both front-end and back-end teams
- Contributed daily to company React and Node.js projects
- Managed and delivered tasks among the engineering team while building the beta version of our product

## Skills

Javascript, Typescript, React, React Native, Expo, Redux, Next.js, CSS, Styled Components, Sass, Tailwind-CSS, GraphQL, Jest, React Testing Library, Node.js, Express.js, MongoDB, MySQL, Postgres, Prisma

## Education

August 2018

### **Santa Monica College, Santa Monica, CA** – *Associate of Science in Computer Programming*

Courses focused on C++ programming fundamentals, SQL database design, and introduction to web technologies.